

IN THE CAPITOL AT ALBANY.

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Hill Makes an Odd Speech, and Shares with McCarthy the Disgrace of Being the Underdog View Bill—The Committee

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—Both Houses of the Legislature were organized at noon, and adjourned as soon as the Governor's message was read. In fact, half of the members went away with printed copies of the message, and the other half, not waiting to hear the official reading, The Democratic Senators carried that somewhat vague and indefinite thing called the courtesy of the Senate to ridiculous excess in voting with the Republicans for the bill. The bill, however, was not passed. They had nominated a ticket of their own in caucus, but did not go through the form of voting for it in the Senate. By voting for McCarthy they become, in a measure, sponsors for his character, and he is not the kind of a man that the Legislature would like to have for its speaker. The bill, however, was passed by McCarthy's own vote, controlled by James J. Belden, and is expected to shape legislation to suit the old Cannal Ring crowd.

Lieut. Gov. Hill made a remarkable speech upon opening the Senate. Instead of the usual congratulatory remarks, he undertook to outline the situation of the prison system, informed the Senators that no charter legislation was needed for New York city. The contract labor system in the prisons was odious, he said, and he would like to see it abolished. He criticized the speech rather freely.

By far the happest looking man in the Senate was the one who was named the underdog.

successor of Grady. The old Justice wore him down with his close-fitting diamond pin and white necktie, and his fresh, clean-cut face wore a smile of perfect contentment. Flanking him were two men of the same type. McCarthy, the oldest of the three, was a tall, thin, white-haired man, a year horse of the family for a generation. He succeeded Dr. Lloyd, the only original Senator from New York, and was such a Senator as the South called a "solid" one. On Senators McCarthy's right sat Joseph R. Jacobs, the Democratic leader, and next to him, Joseph E. McCullough, a Republican, a young fellow who is now known as Senator David Dinkins. To Senators Dinkins and McCarthy are due the credit of having been the only two New York representatives in that concern over the "hush" money paid to Lyn R. Day, got in his bit by pulling together the two New York Senators, and Mr. McCarthy introduced a bill providing that the East River bridge shall be free to all.

Both Houses will adjourn from 11 to 12 o'clock until next Tuesday, to give Messrs. McCarthy and McCullough a chance to make their case. The members of the Republican Senate had planned to surprise McCarthy, by proposing to appoint a committee to investigate the "hush" money payment of committees controlled by McCarthy. But Mr. McCarthy got wind of the scheme, and he introduced a bill to create a committee unless he could control the committee.

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I shall deem it my duty to exert whatever power the Chair legitimately possesses to check any legislation which may be fairly construed as contrary to the best interests of the whole people. At the same time I do not misrepresent nor magnify the functions of the Speaker of this House.

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Stabbed by a 16-Year-Old.
George Stelmeyer, a tailor, living at 51 Ludlow street, stopped at Delancey and Essex streets yesterday afternoon. The committee will visit the Superintendent later in the week.

terday to watch the pranks of some boys who were playing with a drunken man. Suddenly one of the boys 16 years of age, ran up to Steimver, and asking him: "What are you doing here?" stabbed him in the left breast with a knife. The blade struck a lead pencil which turned it aside, and only a slight wound was

Shot at the Glen Henderson Club's Ball.

Thomas Williams of 27 Hudson street was shot and severely wounded in the right shoulder at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by Dennis Collins of 7 Henry street, while the two were at a ball of the sixth ward Glen Henderson Club at Pottenger's Hall. William was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital, and Collins was arrested by Policeman Broderick and taken to the Elbridge street station. It was learned from the police yesterday that Collins was drunk when he drew the pistol.

\$12,000 for the Bartholdi Statue.

The Bartholdi pedestal fund loan exhibition was brought to a close last evening at 10 o'clock. Over a thousand visitors were present in the afternoon, and

during the day and evening about 2000 tickets were sold. At 5 P. M. the band played the first piece of the exhibition music, "The Girl from Wau-keon All Starsing Pines." The amount netted by the exhibition is \$12,000. Several thousand catalogues at \$1 each were sold.

Mr. Kinzey at Home Again.

William O. Kinzey, the Sixth avenue druggist and goods merchant, who was reported missing on Monday night, went into the restaurant of the West Side Hotel at 12 o'clock yesterday morning and told the clerk, who knew him, that he had been followed all night by three men. This was the first time he had been seen since he

The Signal Office Prediction.
Local rains, with snow in the northern por-

BROOKLYN.

William A. Engelman is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his residence, 44 Seventh avenue.

To night he was bed on Monday night in front of William Hoffman's hotel on Broadway street. It was found yesterday that one bullet had passed through the shutters and glass of the window and lodged in a door.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Gen. Grant suffered great pain in his injured leg on Monday night, but was better again yesterday. He is not yet able to use his crutches.

The ship Jaber Howe, from San Francisco, went

On his way to the Custom House yesterday Capt. Edward T. Williams passed two bootblacks who were fighting. One of them, Walter Smith, threw a jerk at him.